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15. An apparatus according to Claim 1, characterized in that the device for measuring the direction of flight of the ball is based on the joystick principle.

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7. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, characterized in that the devices for recording the [length of stroke] direction and/or length of flight of the ball are located at the point of attachment of the ball's suspension device [(4)].

8. (Amended) An apparatus according to [one of the above Claims] Claim 1, characterized in that the device for measuring the length [of stroke] of the flight of the ball and also the device [(3)] for measuring [its] the direction of [stroke] of the flight of the ball are connected to the movements of the ball's suspension device [(4)].

9. (Amended) An apparatus according to [one of the above Claims,] Claim 1 characterized in that it includes impulse sensors for recording the movements and/or position of the suspension device [(4)].

10. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, characterized in that the buffer device [(7)] is located [more or less] approximately on the level of the attachment point of the suspension device and is essentially horizontal with a stopping surface on its underside, and that the device [(8)] for recording the direction of [stroke] flight of the ball is essentially slightly lower than [the] said level, between the attachment point of the suspension device [(4)] and the buffer component [device (7)].

11. (Amended) An apparatus according to [one of the above Claims] Claim 1, characterized in that the device [(8)] for recording the direction of [stroke] flight of the ball comprises sensor devices arranged transversely to the direction of flight of the ball.

12. (Amended) An apparatus according to [one of the above Claims] Claim 3, characterized in that the display [(9)] of the apparatus comprises a field of indicator lights or [the] a display screen [(9)] of a computer, from which the change in position of the ball, derived from the results of the [measurement] recording devices, can be seen on a fairway shown on the display [(9)].

13. (Amended) An apparatus according to [one of the above Claims] Claim 1, characterized in that the buffer component [(7) can be adjusted] is adjustable.

14. (Amended) An apparatus according to [one of the above Claims] Claim 1, characterized in that the apparatus also includes a flap-like buffer [(10)] for stopping the backwards and forwards swing of the ball [(5)] and the suspension device [(4)].

15. (Amended) An apparatus according to [one of the above Claims] Claim 1, characterized in that the [apparatus] device for measuring the direction of [stroke] flight of the ball is based on the joystick principle.